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A Lawn in the Southern Quadrangle



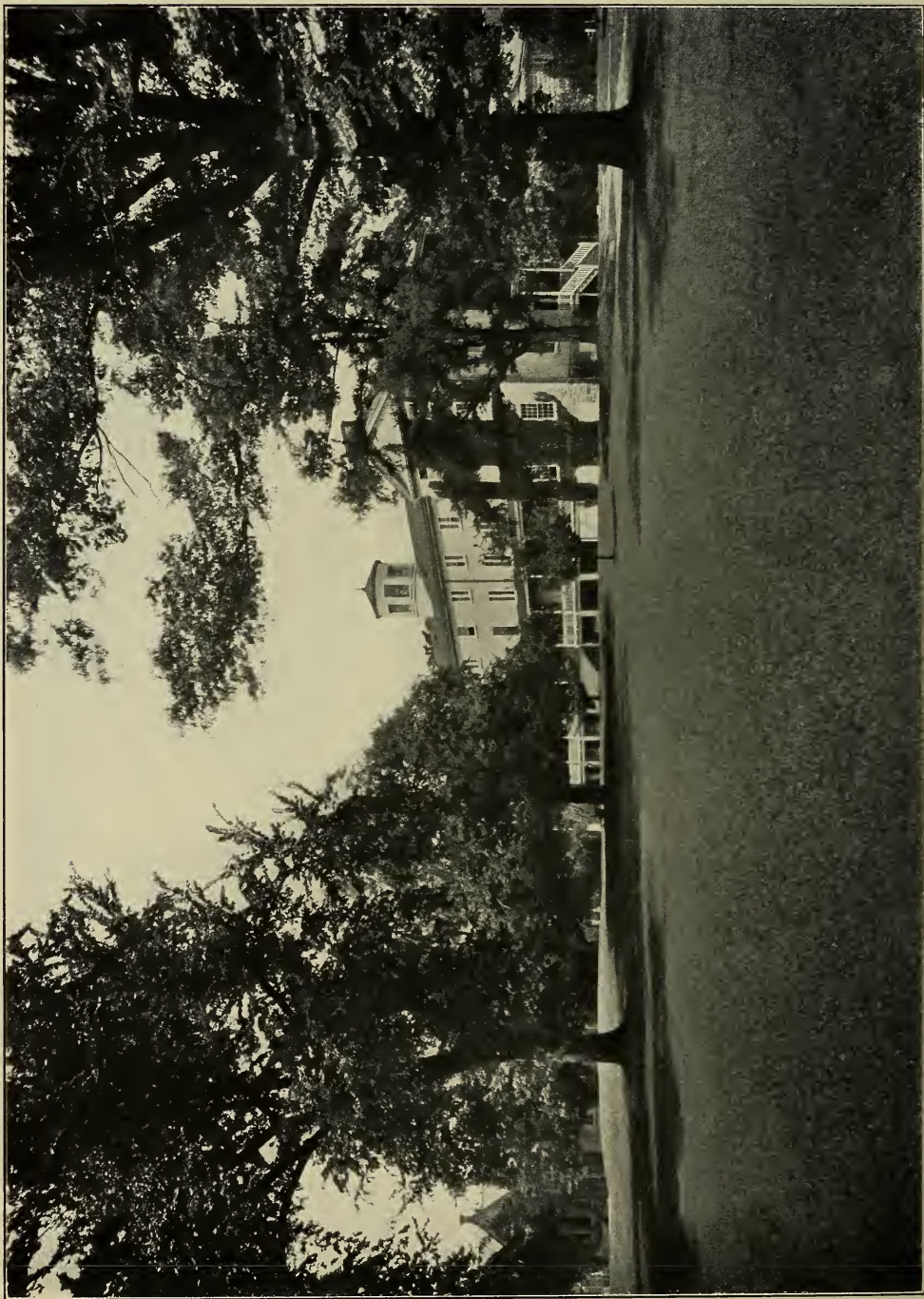
A Cricket Game on Cope Field

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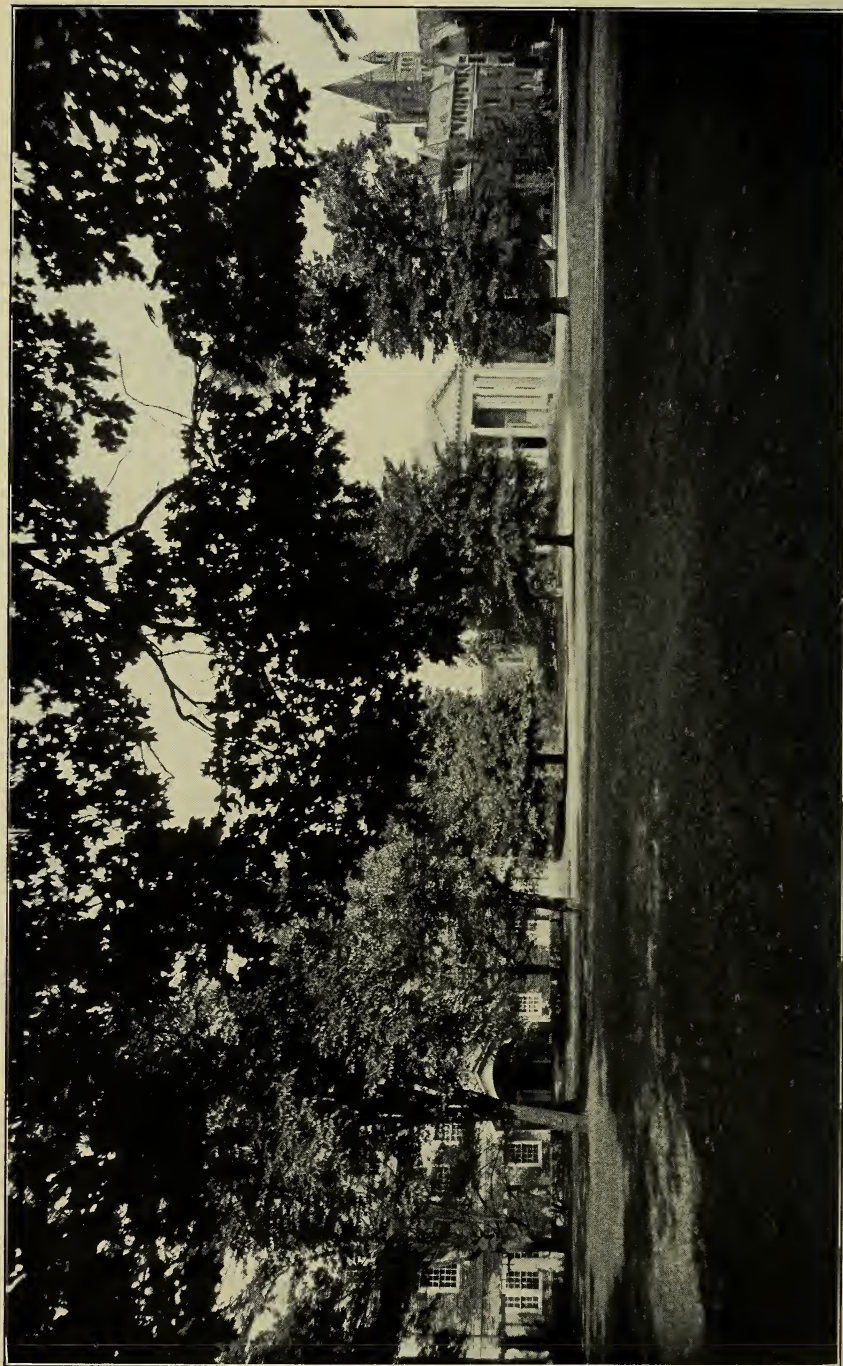
Founders Hall

THIS booklet, a number of the Haverford College Bulletin, is published jointly by the College and the Extension Committee of the Alumni Association, appointed and approved by the General Alumni Association. It presents some recent photographs, with a brief description of the College, its resources, its ideals, and its activities.

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President of the Alumni Association

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The Haverford Union, Roberts Hall, and Barclay Hall

HAVERFORD is on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, nine miles from Philadelphia. The college grounds comprise a tract of two hundred and twenty-six acres, seventy of which are given over to the campus proper. The campus, as the accompanying pictures show, is one of the most attractive in the country, having been laid out in 1837 by an English landscape gardener familiar with the country estates of England.

The suburban location allows better concentration on academic work, fuller opportunities for athletic sports, and all the other advantages afforded by the freer life of a small and compact community.

The ample equipment of the college (exceeding two millions of dollars), and its large endowment (productive funds, exclusive of real estate, buildings, etc., aggregating over two and one-half millions of dollars), provide resources for the student which are unusual even in some of our largest institutions. The college buildings and campus offer the means of stimulating almost every phase of the student's mental and physical development.



Haverford College Faculty, 1917-18

FACULTY, 1917-1918

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President

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Graduate School

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David Scull Professor of Biology

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Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education

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Professor of Philosophy

Don Carlos Barrett, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics

Legh Wilber Reid, Ph.D.
Professor of Mathematics

**William Wilson Baker, Ph.D.
Professor of Greek

Frederic Palmer, Jr., Ph.D.
Dean and Professor of Physics

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Constitutional History

Elihu Grant, Ph.D.
Professor of Biblical Literature

Albert Sidney Bolles, Ph.D., LL.D.
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*Absent on leave during the year 1917-1918.

**Deceased October 12th, 1917.

FACULTY

(Continued)

Leon Hawley Rittenhouse, M.E.
Associate Professor of Mechanics and Electricity

Richard Mott Gummere, Ph.D.
Assistant to the President and Associate Professor of Latin

Rayner Wickersham Kelsey, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of History

Albert Harris Wilson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Mathematics

Henry Joel Cadbury, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Biblical Literature

Frank Dekker Watson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Social Work

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Registrar and Assistant Professor of Drawing

Thomas Kite Brown, Jr., A.M.
Assistant Professor of German

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Assistant Professor of Physics

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Assistant Professor of English

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Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Walter Elwood Vail, A.M.
Instructor in Chemistry

James McFadden Carpenter, Jr., A.M.
Instructor in Romance Languages

Levi Arnold Post, A.M., B.A.
Instructor in Romance Languages

Ralph Vandervort Bangham, A.M.
Instructor in Biology

Albert Winslow Barker, A.B.
Instructor in Greek

FROM the first Haverford has stood for a broad general education. It makes no effort to set itself up as a rival to the technical or professional school; it aims to fit a man for life by a liberal training under ideal conditions, whether his ambition suggests business, technical or professional life.

A broad general training in preparation for a special course is being more and more approved both by professional schools and by business men. The opportunity for such training is most attractive in the richly endowed small college.

With this end in view the College has taken for its first object the building up of a strong faculty—men who are leading scholars in their own special fields and are also sympathetic counselors for young men. For this reason, too, the College has refused to work primarily for numbers, feeling that the best work is assured by maintaining a small student body. These students, numbering less than two hundred, are, to a certain extent, picked men; for Haverford expects to continue its system of entrance by examination, and thus to keep its standing among the few American universities and colleges which still maintain this system.

With its small student body and its large faculty, made up of men who are able to resist the offers of larger institutions, Haverford gives the student twice as much as the student pays for.



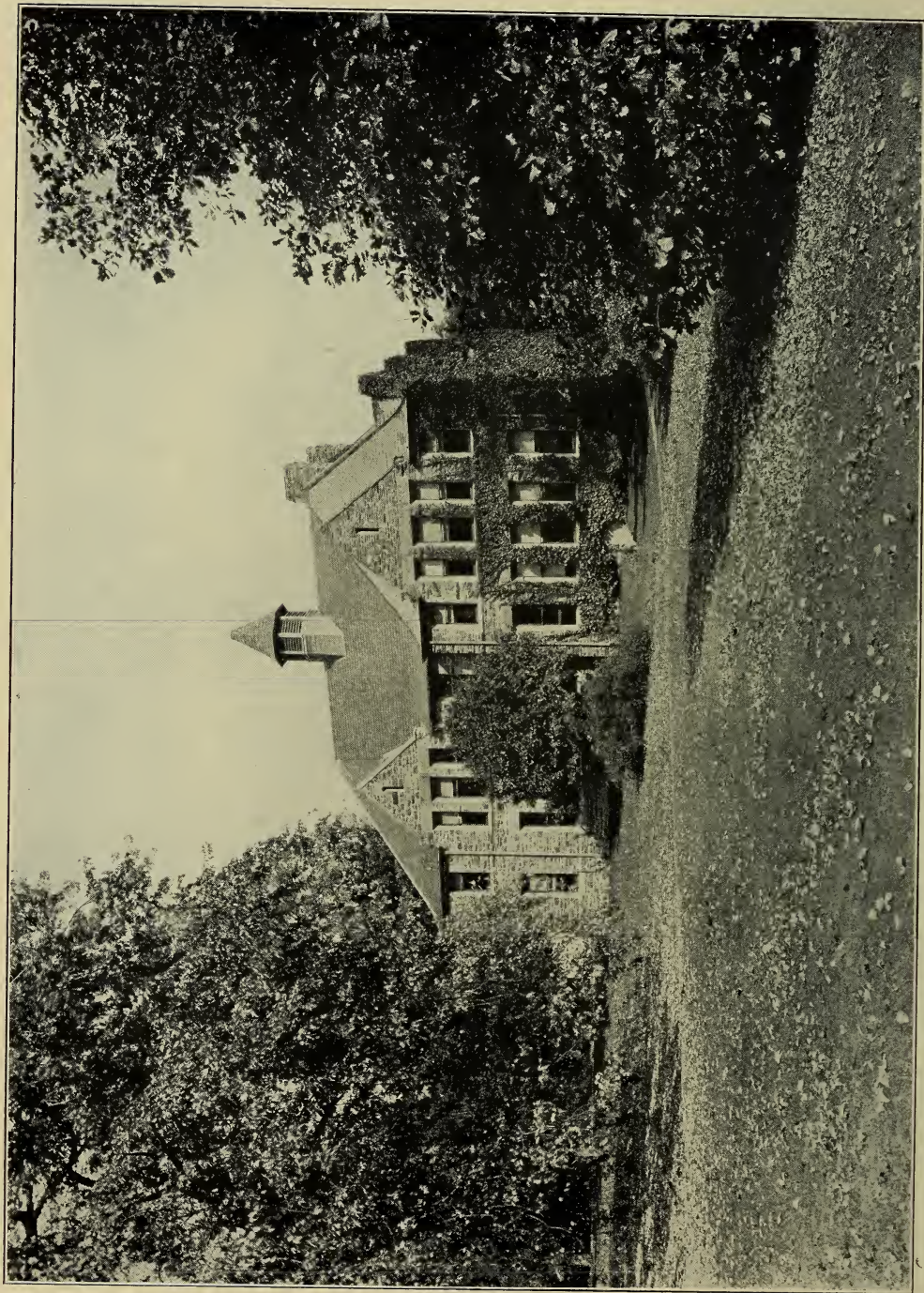
Interior of the Library

THE LIBRARY

Stack Room and
Western Wing

Eastern Front





Chase Hall (Lecture and Recitation Hall)

THERE are over sixty scholarships in the College, varying in amount from \$100 to \$400. The first four men in each class, irrespective of their personal means, are awarded Corporation Scholarships of \$300 each. These are regarded as high honors. If the holder of one of these scholarships does not need it, he may retain the title and give the financial assistance to some more needy student.

Every facility for research and literary work is afforded the students by the admirably equipped College Library of seventy-four thousand volumes, where over two hundred literary and scientific periodicals are taken. About \$6,000 is expended yearly for the purchase of books and magazines. The students have free access to the shelves and are permitted to withdraw from the Library any volumes except those reserved for special reasons. Two views of the attractive exterior of the Library are given on page eleven; an interior view of the nave of the building is given on page ten.



The Upper Driveway

THE grounds at all times, but particularly in the spring of the year, present a most attractive appearance. To the results accomplished by the original English landscape gardener have been added numbers of rare trees and flowering shrubs, until it would be difficult to find, in the whole country, a tract of similar extent presenting a greater variety in its flora. The photographs on this and on the opposite page give but a slight idea of the beauty in spring of blossoming dogwood bordering one of the drives through the grounds.

THE photographs on the two following pages are of Lloyd Hall, one of the student dormitories. This building, composed of five sections, each with its separate entrance, is one of the most attractive on the campus, combining many of the best features of college dormitories both in America and abroad. Suites of rooms are arranged with a separate bedroom for each person, a study to be shared by two, and a bathroom, with shower, for every four men. Open fireplaces, steam heat and electric light are provided. In this dormitory the total cost of room, board and tuition is \$600. Accommodations at a more moderate figure are offered in Barclay, Merion, and Founders Halls, where the lowest price for room, board and tuition is \$450, and the average price \$500.

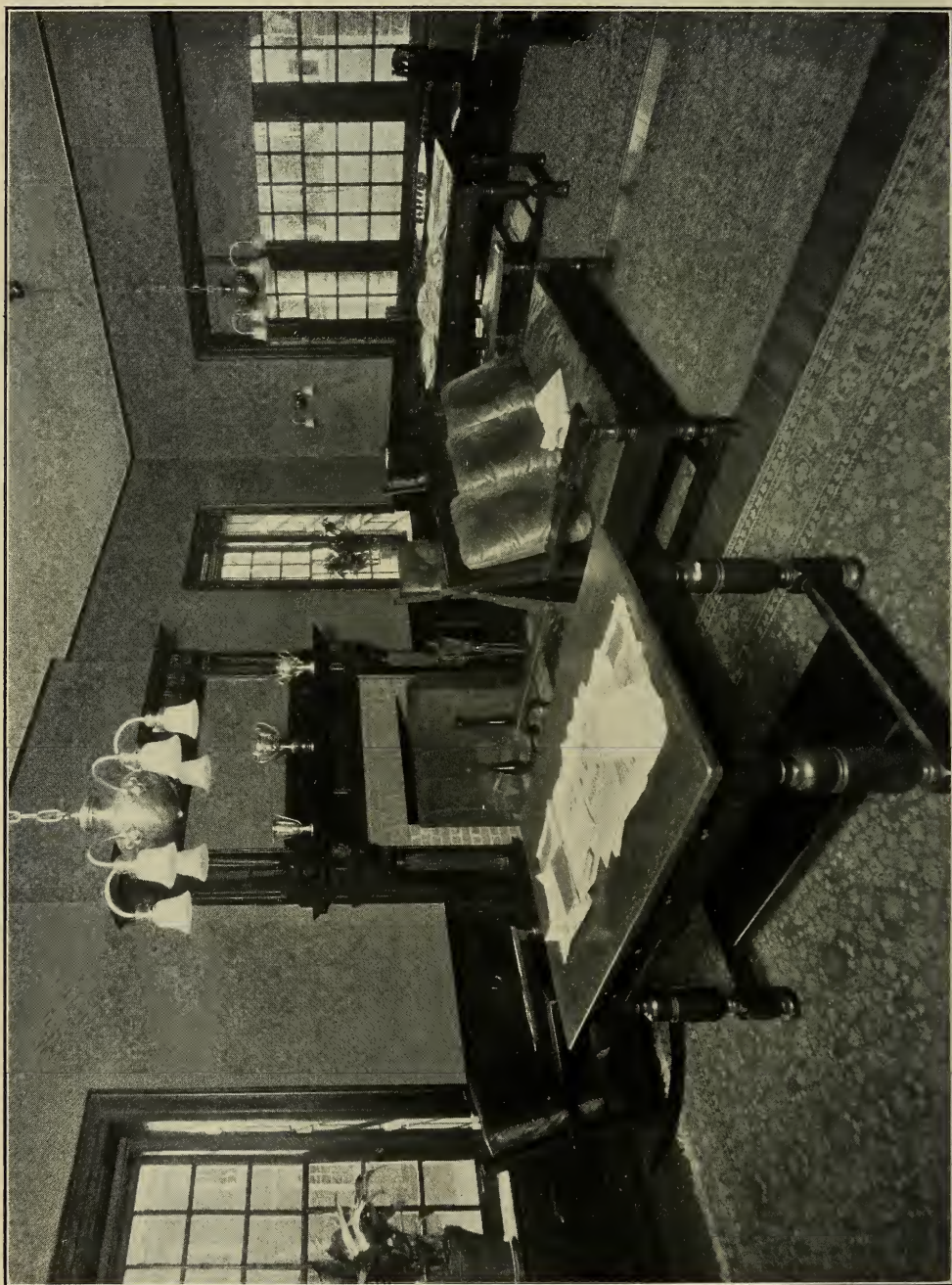




Lloyd Hall (Dormitories)



Lloyd Hall (A Study Interior)



The Union Club-room

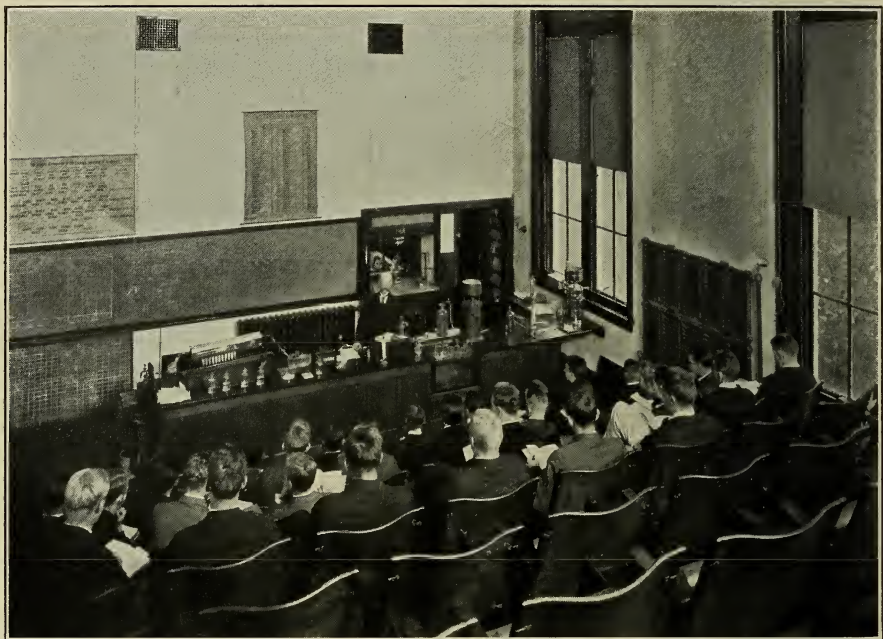
THE Union, or students' club, is the center of the social life of the College. It contains an auditorium seating three hundred and fifty persons, club-room, library, billiard room, and bedrooms for the accommodation of visiting alumni members. For a nominal fee any undergraduate may enjoy all of its privileges. In the auditorium are held the rehearsals of the Mandolin, Glee, and Music Study Clubs; the trial performances of the Cap and Bells Club prior to its annual tour to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities; the regular meetings of the Y. M. C. A.; certain meetings of the Social Science Club, Scientific Society, and Classical Club, and many of the public lectures offered by the College. Adjacent to the auditorium are the offices of the *Haverfordian* and of the *Haverford News*. The club-room provides periodicals, chess boards, heavy lounging chairs and settees, etc. Some idea of the coziness and solid comforts of its appointments may be gained from a glance at the photograph opposite. In the panoramic view of the grounds, on page four, the Union may be seen at the left, partly concealed by heavy summer foliage.



The Dining Hall (North Wing of Founders Hall)



The Dining Hall (Interior)



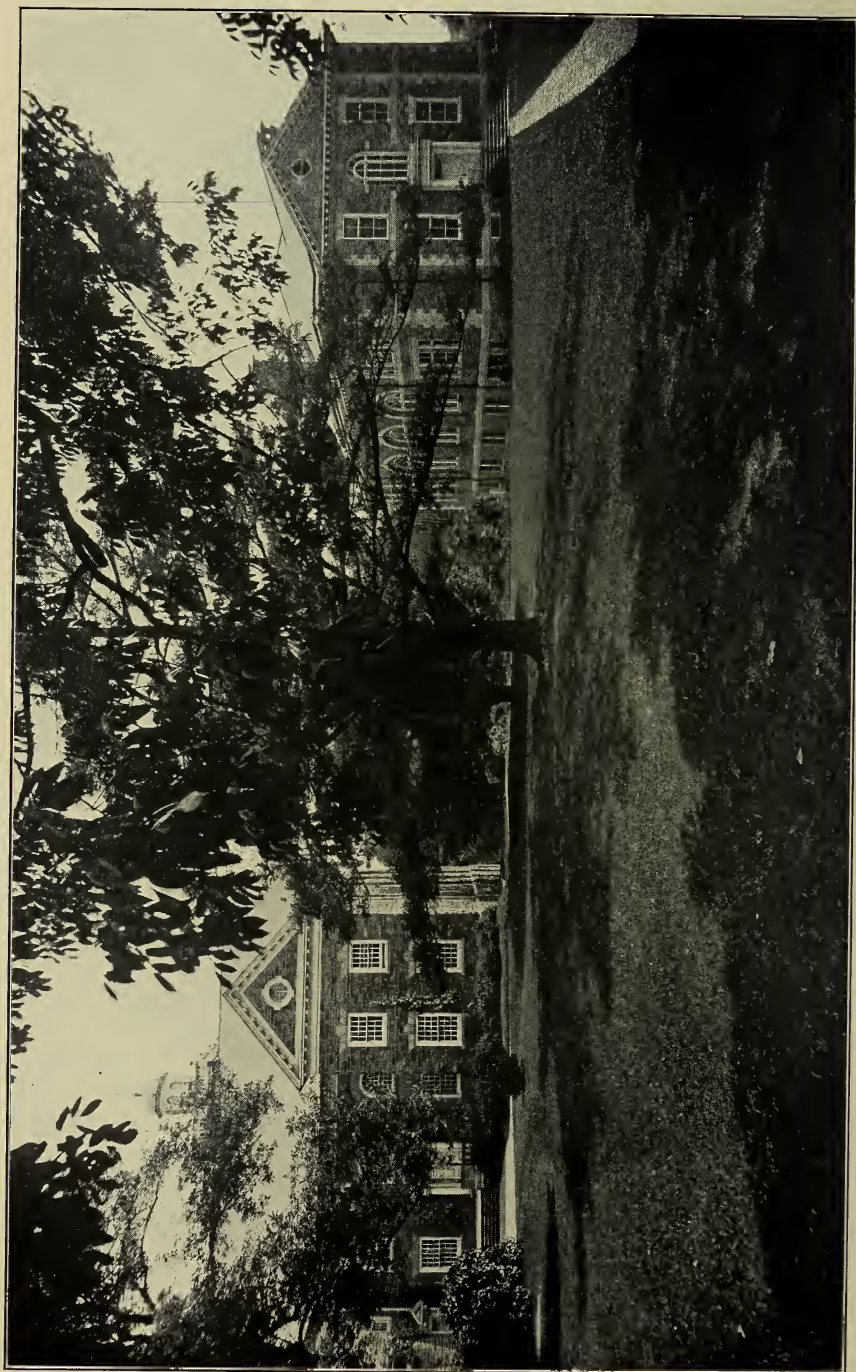
A Lecture Room—Chemistry Building

A BUILDING, now nearing completion, which will merit a prominent place in any future collection of photographs of Haverford College is the Isaac Sharpless Science Hall, erected and named by appreciative alumni to commemorate the long and valued service to the College of our lately retired President. The architects' drawing is reproduced on the last page. This splendid edifice, to house the departments of Physics, Biology and Physiology, is equipped with spacious lecture rooms and laboratories and sundry research rooms for advanced work. On the second floor will be located a reference library for the three departments named above. Among the unique features worthy of mention are a shaft (the height of the building) to be used for pendulum measurements, space for a wireless station, quarters for the care of animals used for research purposes in biology, and a museum for the valuable scientific collections in the possession of the College.

THE special feature of Haverford is the close linking of undergraduates with the faculty and with the alumni. Phi Beta Kappa meetings, Alumni Day, spring and fall athletic events, gatherings of the Founders Club, Dramatic Club entertainments, and many other such occasions—these are what make the *personal* Haverford, and bring its alumni back to the College in ever increasing numbers.

There are flourishing alumni organizations in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and Chicago. Undergraduates, through the agency of the Dean's office and the interest of friends in the alumni ranks, are always in line for good business positions on graduation.

The life at Haverford is democratic. There are no fraternity houses, and all students dine in one large hall (see pages twenty and twenty-one) capable of accommodating a growing college for some years to come. As an annex to the Dining Hall there is a large room for the accommodation of class reunions and graduate dinners. Both rooms are handsomely furnished and are provided with large open fireplaces. These, with frequent log fires during chilly weather, add greatly to the attractiveness of both rooms. The board itself, in quantity and variety of food and in the excellence of its preparation and service, leaves little to be desired. No college provides better board; very few colleges provide its equal. The appearance of the tables is attractive. Each piece of china bears the College emblem in colors (see cover of this booklet). A unique Haverford custom is the singing, during meals, of loyal college songs under the leadership of the Glee Club or of the Senior Class. The combination of a handsome dining hall, substantial board, and a thoroughly democratic good-fellowship, makes of the student body one large family whose first thought is loyalty to its Alma Mater.



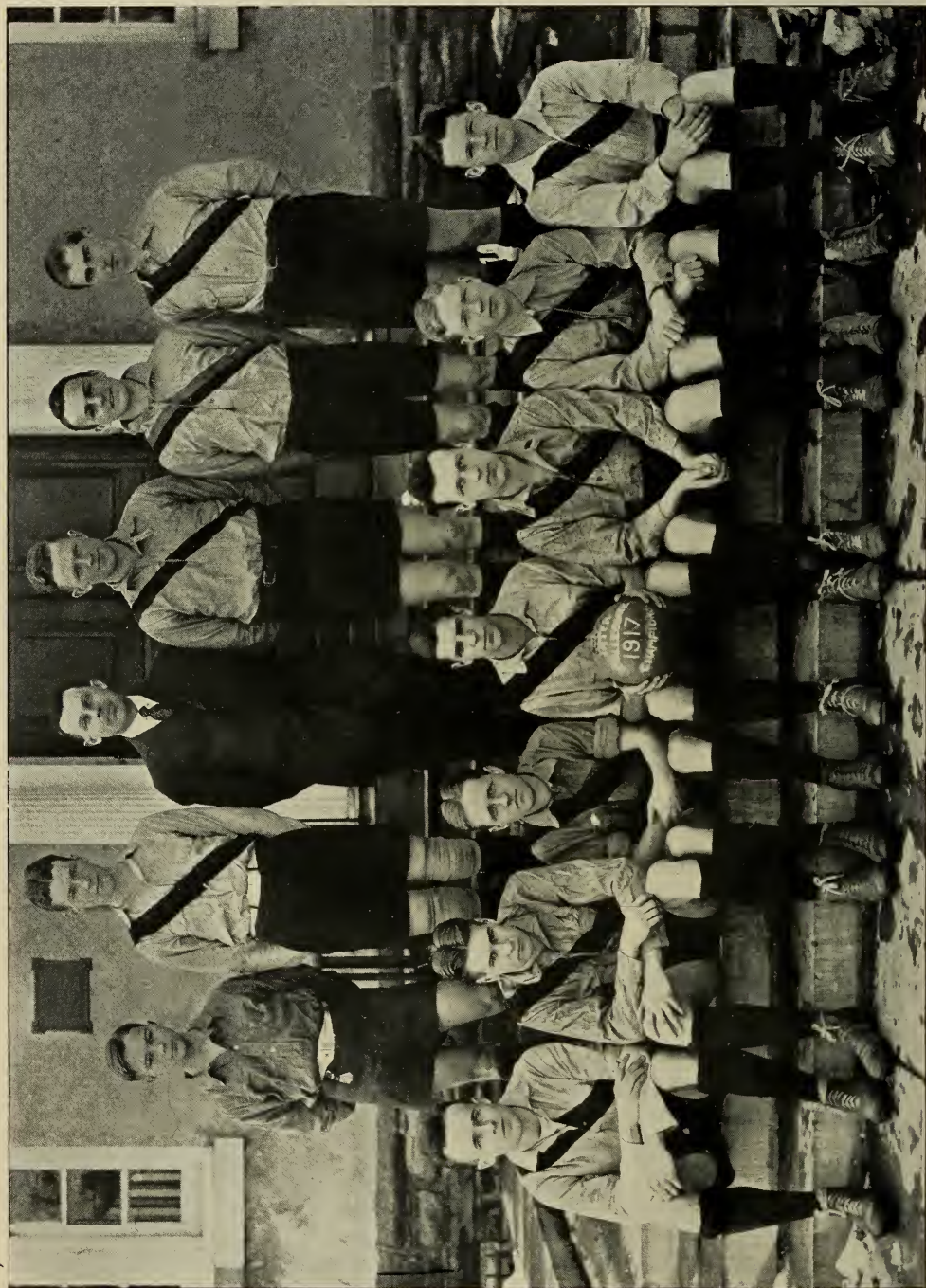
The Gymnasium and the Chemistry Building



A Laboratory in the Chemistry Building

ON the preceding page is an exterior view of the Chemistry Building, above is an interior of one of its large laboratories, and on page twenty-two is an interior of the main lecture room. The building is modern throughout and is devoted entirely to chemistry.

An adequate supply of apparatus and equipment facilitates the pursuit of both elementary and advanced work. As an aid to the student, both in his laboratory work and in his study, the building houses an up-to-date collection of modern text-books on all branches of the subject and many valuable works of reference and periodicals.



Haverford College "Soccer" Team, 1917-18 (Intercollegiate and Cricket Club League Champions)



Class of 1888 "Soccer" Field (Walton Field, for Rugby Football and Track Athletics, in the distance)

Association Football ("Soccer") Records

For the Past Three Years

1915-1916—Intercollegiate League

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Haverford, 1; | Cornell, 1 | Haverford, 2; | Harvard, 1 |
| Haverford, 4; | Princeton, 1 | Haverford, 2; | Yale, 1 |
| Haverford, 4; | Columbia, 0 | Haverford, 1; | University of Penna., 1 |

Haverford College — Intercollegiate Champions

1916-1917—Intercollegiate League

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Haverford, 0; | Princeton, 4 | Haverford, 3; | Yale, 1 |
| Haverford, 3; | Cornell, 1 | Haverford, 2; | University of Penna., 1 |
| | | Haverford, 0; | Harvard, 0 |

University of Pennsylvania — Intercollegiate Champions

1917-1918—Intercollegiate League

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Haverford, 4; | University of Pennsylvania, 1 |
| Haverford, 1; | Cornell, 1 |

Haverford College — Intercollegiate Champions

1917-18—"Soccer" Scores of the Cricket Club League

Two Games Each

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Haverford | vs. | Moorestown F. C., | 3-0; 5-2 |
| Haverford | vs. | Merion C. C., | 3-1; 4-3 |
| Haverford | vs. | Philadelphia C. C., | 5-0; 1-0 (forfeit) |
| Haverford | vs. | University of Pennsylvania, | 2-1; 1-2 |

Play-off of tie for Championship — Haverford, 2; University of Pennsylvania, 1

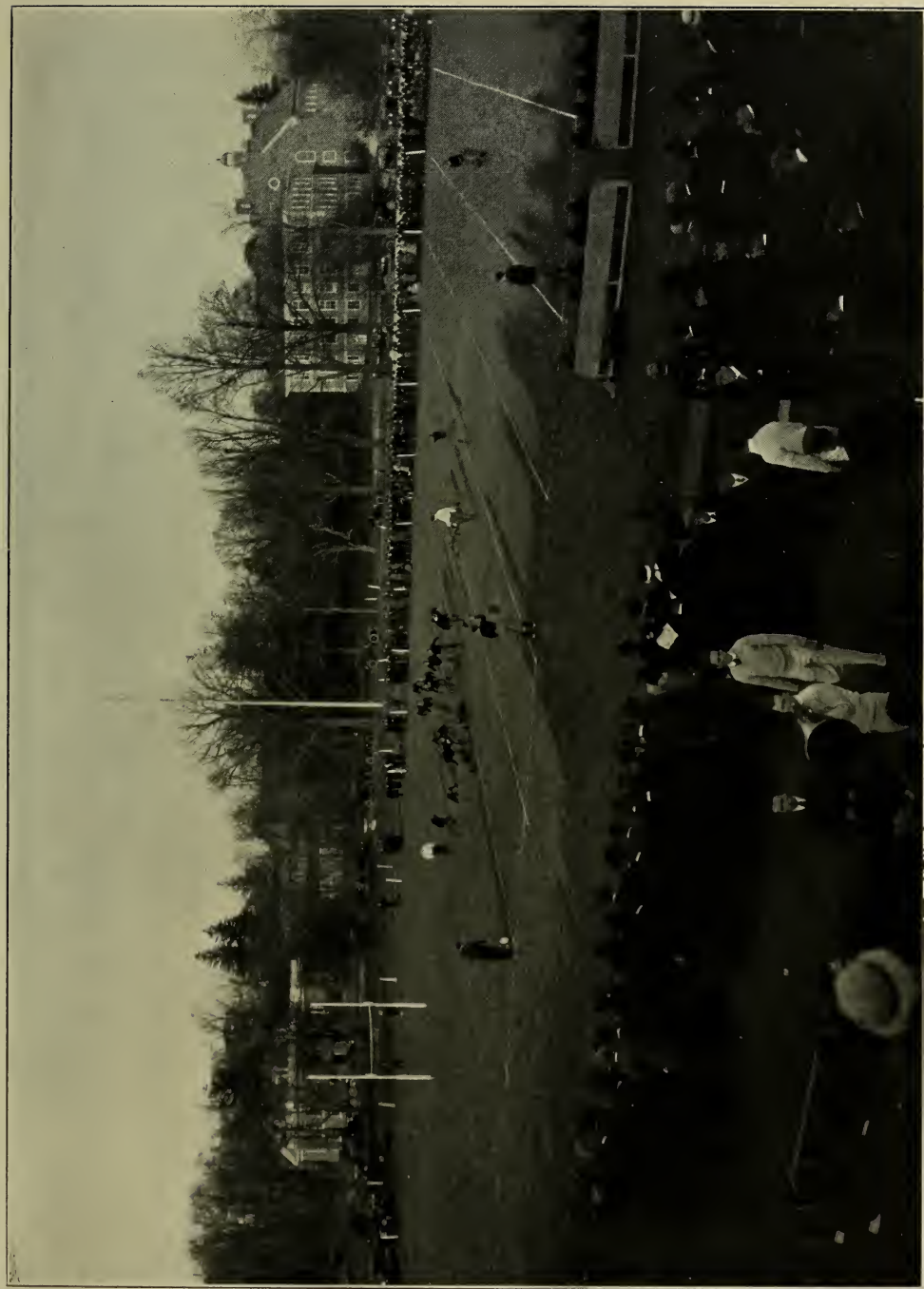
Haverford College — Soccer Champions of the Cricket Club League



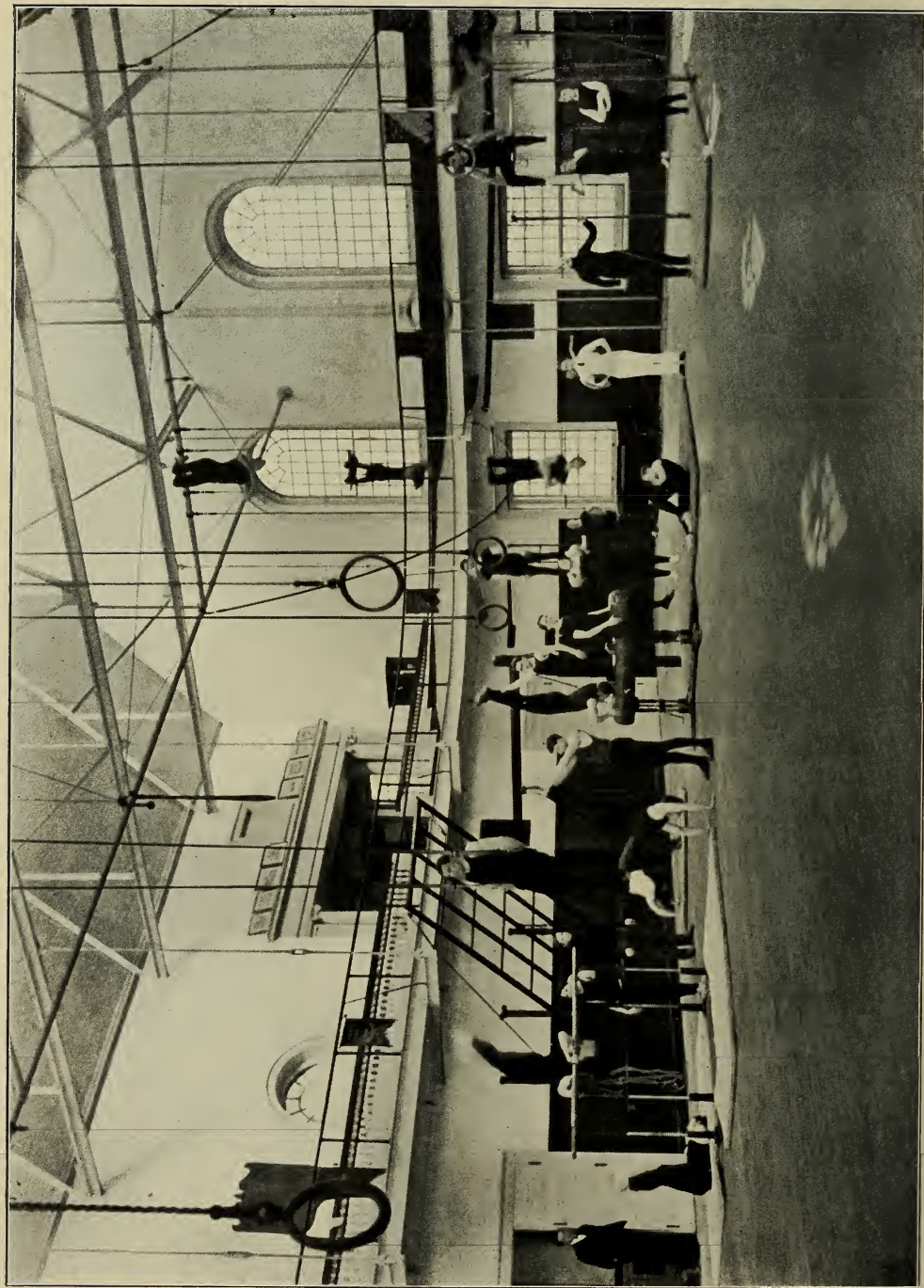
Haverford College Rugby Football Team, 1916-17

Final Game—Haverford, 10; Swarthmore, 7

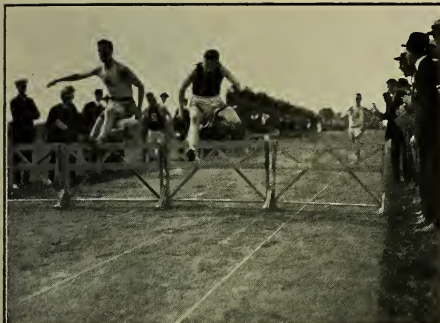
Total Points Scored—Haverford, 72; Opponents, 34



Walton Field (View from the Grandstand)



A Corner of the Gymnasium



Cricket Pavilion

THE athletics of Haverford are centralized under the supervision of the Director, who is also Professor of Hygiene and a member of the Inter-collegiate Football Rules Committee. Freshmen and Sophomores are required to take three hours per week of gymnastic drill from Thanksgiving to Easter. In order to qualify for teams during this period, and to be excused from such drill, they must pass a qualification strength-test.

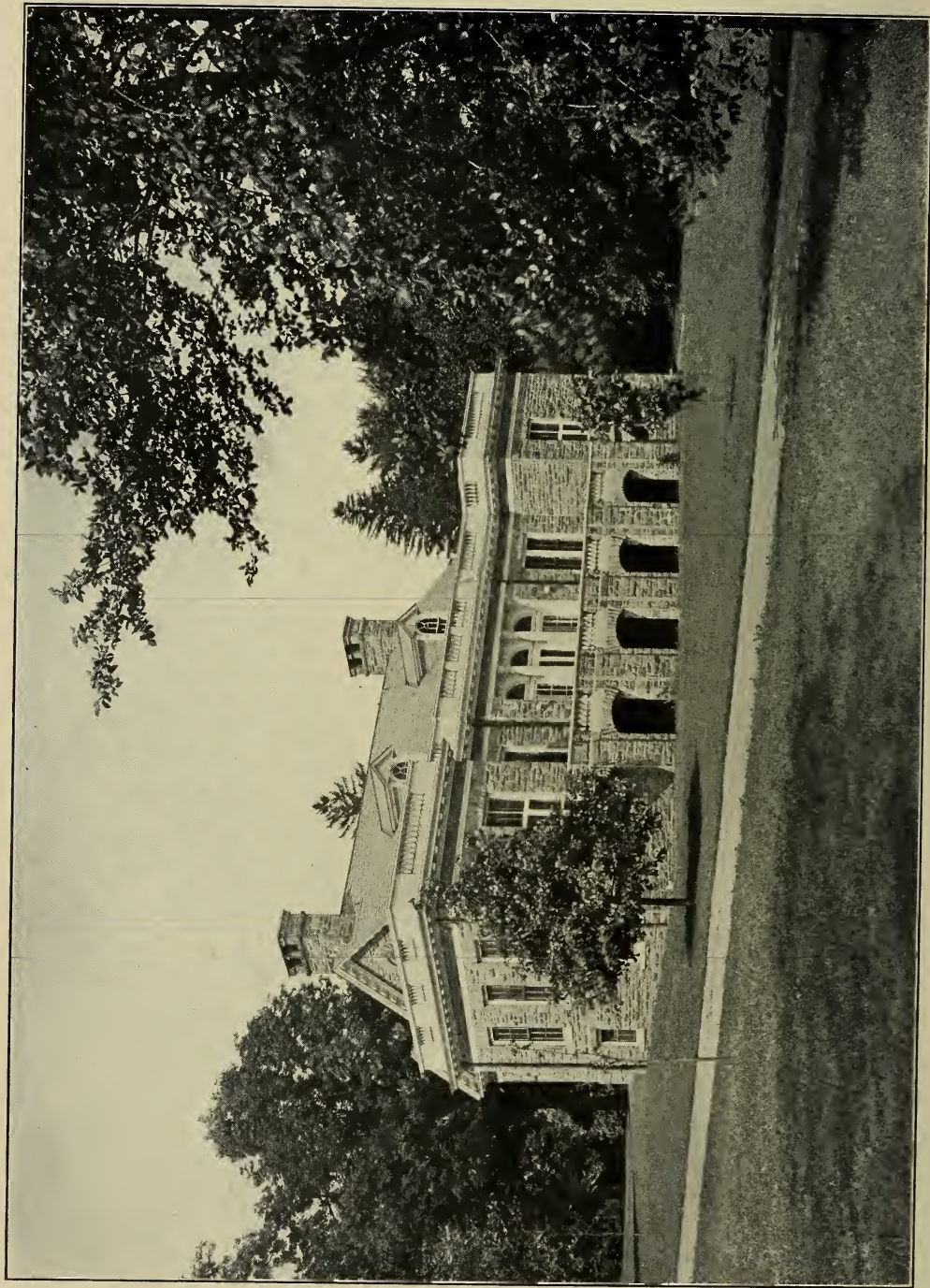
The main floor of the Gymnasium, sixty by ninety feet, is equipped with the most improved gymnastic apparatus, and surrounded by an elevated running track with inclined corners. Bowling alleys, swimming pool, dressing and locker rooms are provided in the basement, while well-appointed reading, trophy and measurement rooms are located in the wings of the building.

Haverford teams have always had an enviable athletic record. But more important than any list of victories is the fact that in the spring and in the autumn over two-thirds of the College body are active candidates for teams.

Walton Field, for Rugby football and track athletics, has recently been regraded and resodded and equipped with a new concrete grandstand and a new and unusually fast 440 yard cinder track and a 220 yard "straightaway." The Class of 1888 Field and Merion Field provide excellent accommodations for soccer and baseball, while Cope Field, with its attractive outlook, is the historic home of cricket.

Recapitulation of a Few Facts of Interest

| | |
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| Number of buildings | 17 |
| Acres of property | 226 |
| Acres of campus | 70 |
| Value of college buildings and property exceeds | \$2,000,000 |
| Productive endowment funds | \$2,577,574 |
| Productive endowment per student | \$17,183 |
| College spends on each student per year | \$1,200 |
| Student pays for room, board, and tuition | \$450 to \$600 |
| Increase, during the past two years, in the cost of educating each student, including greater efficiency and higher standards | 50% |
| Increase, during the same period, in room, board, and tuition rates | 10% |
| Four competitive Corporation scholarships in every class, valued at | \$300 each |
| Total number of scholarships | 67 |
| Total value per year | \$14,600 |
| Volumes in the Library | 74,000 |
| Periodicals taken | 230 |
| Courses given | 126 |
| Rhodes scholarships held at Oxford | 4 |
| Undergraduate organizations | 15 |
| Alumni and undergraduate periodicals published in the College | 6 |
| Athletic fields | 4 |
| Athletic activities: Football (Rugby), Association Football ("soccer"), gymnasium, cricket, track, tennis, baseball, and swimming. | |
| Average age of students: Seniors, 21.5; Juniors, 20.5; Sophomores, 19.1; Freshmen, 18.3. | |



The Morris Infirmary

IN the Morris Infirmary, attractively situated in one of the most beautiful quarters of the campus and overlooking the Rugby and Soccer football fields, the running track and the tennis courts, every provision has been made for both resident and dispensary care of all student medical and surgical cases occurring during the college course. The donor desired to make his gift the most perfectly equipped small college infirmary in the country, and spared neither time nor expense in achieving his object. The extent to which he has succeeded can be appreciated only by an inspection of the building itself and of its perfect appointments. A professional nurse is in residence during the college year.

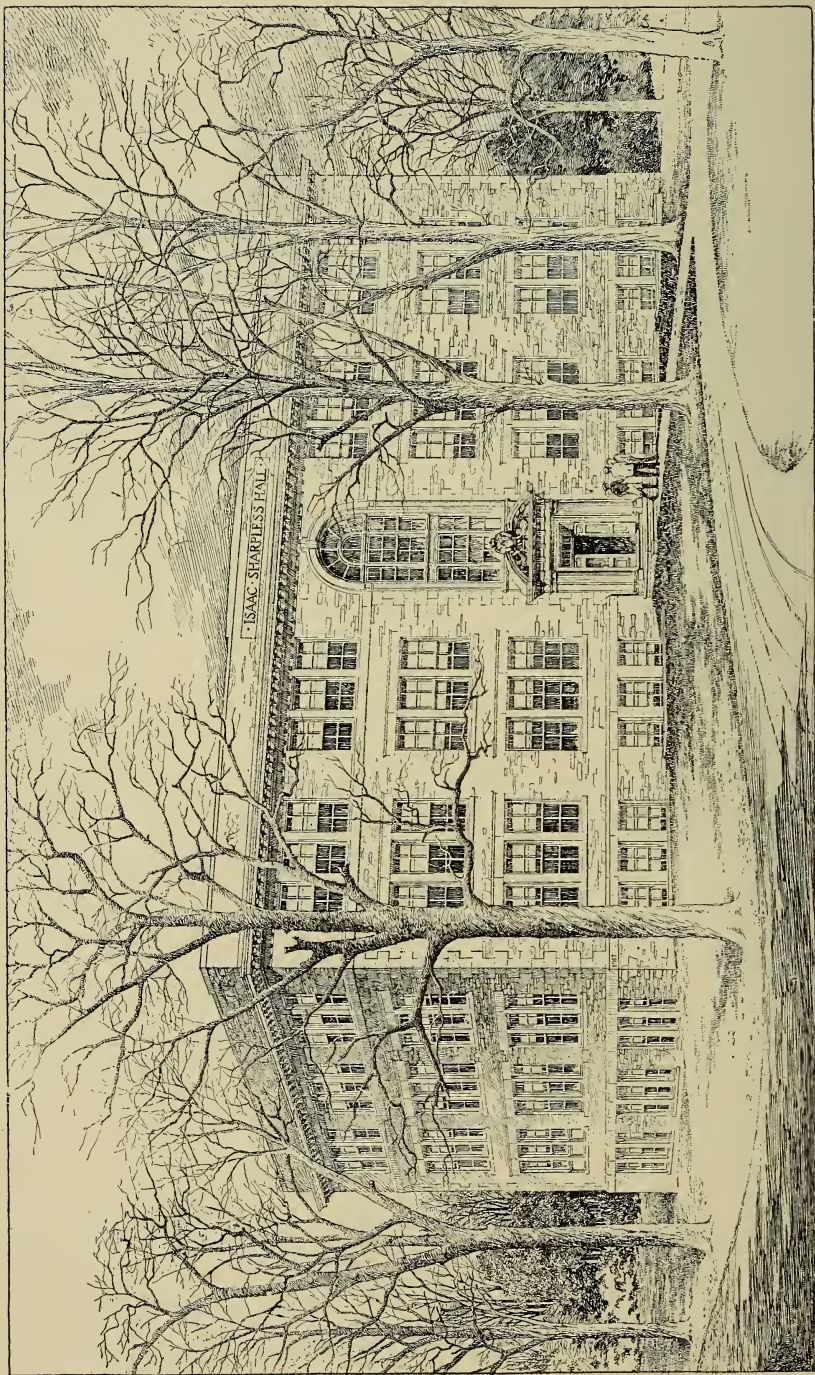


Conklin Memorial Gateway on Path from the Station

BUT the ultimate test of a college is the standing and attainments of its graduates. Here Haverford has good reason to be proud. In scholarship, in science (a 1915 Nobel Chemistry Prize winner), in the medical world, in constructive legal work, in music, in art and art criticism, in philanthropy, in business, in the Army, Navy, Red Cross and other government service, and in foreign reconstruction work, its alumni have been leaders.

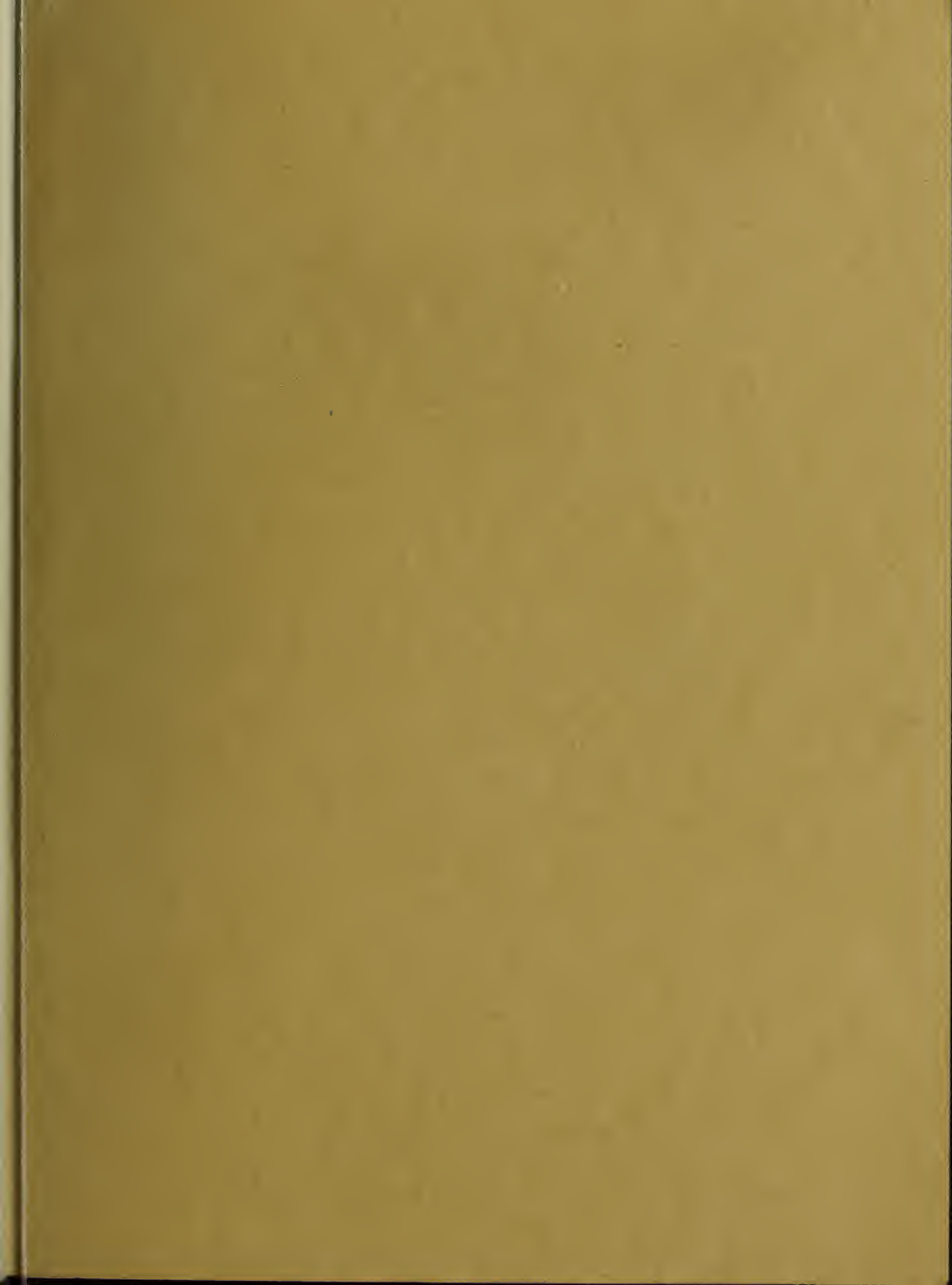
The function of the College is to develop well-rounded men who have a serious interest in the affairs of the world.





The New Isaac Sharpless Science Hall

Baily & Bassett
Architects



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